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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole
(closed) Consultation Room

Briefing by Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Briefing by Mr. Iqbal Riza, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Other matters

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

17th meeting

Conference
Room 3

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4, L.7, L.11*, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.39, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46, L.48); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

10th meeting

Conference
Room 13 p.m.-
6 p.m.

11th meeting

Conference
Room 1

Questions relating to information [87] (A/51/21, A/51/406)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

29th meeting

Conference
Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [96]

(e) Human settlements

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.15

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [94] (A/51/87, A/51/208-S/1996/543)

- (c) Trade and development (A/51/15 (Vol.II*), A/51/15 (Vol.I), A/51/331, A/51/255, A/51/288, A/51/308, A/51/152 and Add.1, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/394 and A/C.2/51/4)

(d) Commodities

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

30th meeting

Conference
Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [94] (A/51/87, A/51/208-S/1996/543)

- (c) Trade and development (A/51/15 (Vol.II*), A/51/15 (Vol.I), A/51/331, A/51/255, A/51/288, A/51/308, A/51/152 and Add.1, A/51/211-S/1996/551, A/51/394 and A/C.2/51/4)

(d) Commodities

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(d) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.14

* To be issued.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 11 a.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.13, L.14 and L.20

2. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/541, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (A/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/541, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (A/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140] (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/

983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8)

Introduction

3. Human resource management [120]

Special representatives, envoys and related positions

(A/C.5/50/72 and A/51/646)

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/51/5/ Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

General discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Pattern of Conferences (A/51/32, A/51/125, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/C.5/51/22))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 34th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 35th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-5, A/51/178, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

International Seabed Authority

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA***Informal consultations*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 7 November 1996

GROUP OF 77

*(Second Committee matters: on the special
session for the implementation of
Agenda 21 and the renewal of the dialogue
of strengthening international economic
cooperation for development
through partnership)*

9.30 a.m.-
10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

GROUP OF 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

9.30 a.m.-
10 a.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
11 a.m. closed meeting Conference
Room B

GROUP OF 77 (Second Committee matters:

item 96 (d) (Population and Development))

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 9

MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social
Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 3

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room D

GROUP OF 77 (Second Committee matters: on communication and external debt)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

MEETING OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 9

GROUP OF 77 (Second Committee matters: briefing by coordinators on the current resolutions under negotiation)

6 p.m.-
7 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 9

Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended)
today, 7 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to
discuss the following subjects: (a) Budget (item 8); (b) (Scale of
assessments (item 8); and (c) Status of report (item 10).

* * ***Informal meeting**

There will be a police contributors meeting *today*, 7 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lt. Gen. Manfred Eisele. There will be a briefing and an update on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina by Mr. Iqbal Riza, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

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10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS		
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Friday, 8 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panelists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canadian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative will be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 1997 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will meet on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo), Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [(E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)
3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)
4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*
5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/2 "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)
7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add.

* To be issued.

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
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There will be a closed meeting of the International Women's Forum on Tuesday, 12 November 1996, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mrs. Graça Machel, expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address the Forum on "The rights of children in armed conflicts".

Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty on Tuesday, 12 November 1996, at 12 noon in Conference Room 1. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

Meeting of co-sponsors

The co-sponsors of Economic and Social Council draft resolution E/1996/L.26 invite interested delegations for informal consultations on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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Presentation

A presentation organized by UNICEF of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

3rd meeting

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted the draft report contained in document A/CONF.180/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a concluding statement.

The Director, Programme Funding Office of UNICEF made a concluding statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a concluding statement.

The President made concluding remarks.

The President declared the 1996 Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Wednesday, 6 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3709th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/1996/722, S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1, S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of France and the United States were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui, Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans, Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel and Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

As only four candidates had received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council on the first ballot, a second ballot was held.

No candidate received the required absolute majority of votes on the second ballot in the Security Council and the Council proceeded to a third ballot.

On the third ballot, Mr. Francisco Rezek received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 54th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui, Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans, Mr. Francisco Rezek, Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel and Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 1997.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

54th plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: elections of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

(a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722)*

(b) *List of candidates (A/51/334/Rev.1-S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Corr.1)*

(c) *Curricula vitae (A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election to fill vacancies in the International Court of Justice.

In the first ballot Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria), Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands), Mr. Jose Francisco Rezek (Brazil), Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel (United States) and Mr. Vladen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3709th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria), Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands), Mr. Jose Francisco Rezek (Brazil), Mr. Stephen M. Schwabel (United States) and Mr. Vladen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation) were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1997.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 15.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The First Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Congo (who on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on the Security Questions in Central Africa introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.15), Colombia (who on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.14), Sri Lanka (who on behalf of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.3 and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.13), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.40), Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.34), Brazil, Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.37), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.20/Rev.1), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.17), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mongolia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.10) and Nepal.

The representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

16th meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.43), Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.5 and L.47), Romania, Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.35), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolu-

tion A/C.1/51/L.42), the Netherlands (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.18), Afghanistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.16) and Cambodia.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Pakistan and Algeria.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

9th meeting

Note: The summary of the 9th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/218).

SECOND COMMITTEE

27th and 28th meetings

Note: The summary of the 27th and 28th meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/218).

THIRD COMMITTEE

26th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.11

The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson contained in document A/C.3/51/L.11.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.3 which is contained in document A/C.3/51/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsor.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.11, no action was taken on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.3.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Malaysia, Turkey, Albania, the Sudan, Indonesia, Pakistan, Australia, Brazil, the Russian Federation and Angola.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairperson and the Secretary made statements on the organization of work.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

33rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Slovenia, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Poland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Egypt, Venezuela, Mongolia, Tunisia, Slovakia, India, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Israel and Chile.

The Chairman also spoke.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Fifty-eighth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1996

1555th and 1556th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded the consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant with the adoption, in closed session, of concluding observations on reports considered at the present session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), concluded at Geneva on 1 July 1970

Accession: Liechtenstein (6 November 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: China (6 November 1996)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council today, 7 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.